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28 September 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR FOR CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Signal Property Warehousing

1. Reference is made to my memorandum for you, dated 28 September 1948, subject: "Relief of Signal Property Accountable Officer." Of interest in connection with the appointment of a new accountable officer is the entire general subject of Communications warehousing.

2. On 24 May 1948, you approved a warehouse for OSO separate and apart from the warehouse operated by the Services Branch, CIA. OSO contemplated the movement of all OSO property from the [redacted] Warehouse to the new [redacted] on 1 July and, with a view to making such a move, requested on 14 June 1948, by memorandum for the Director through the Executive for A & M, 19 additional positions with which to operate the warehouse. [redacted] memorandum setting forth this request, dated 14 June 1948, subject: "Revision of T/O, Transportation and Supply Division, Office of Special Operations," was never acted upon to the best knowledge of this office.

3. I am informed that the Communications warehousing operation has not been formalized nor established by appropriate directive during the past two years. Under the present and revised administrative reorganization, this office apparently has no direct interest in how this problem is solved; however, this office is responsible for providing Communications for all of CIA and believes that this problem should receive immediate attention.

4. I am also informed that the Communications inventory is valued well in excess of [redacted] an amount which seemingly would warrant the early attention of the appropriate services people.

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c. In the interest of sound operations, the accountable officer be acceptable to CSO.

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